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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Thomas E. Stirling, et al.

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DISCONNECTION SYSTEM FOR A  
SUBMERSIBLE PUMP

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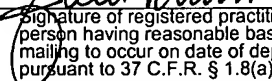
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, the Applicants amend the application as follows: